

# THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION

Matters Personal and General in and Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS

Gossip and Events in Which Our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to Our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of Our Busy City.

Mr. R. Howard Garrett, choirmaster of St. John's Church, has resigned his position.

The Rev. Mr. Farland announced at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday that Bishop Randolph will visit that church for confirmation at the morning service May 27th.

To-night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. R. A. Hutchings, No. 1309 Washington street, there will be a "Spider Chase" for the benefit of the Young People's Aid Society of the Fourth Street Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Claud E. Culpepper was reported yesterday as being in a very serious condition and his friends were apprehensive. His illness was very sudden.

The meeting at Monumental M. E. Church was a very interesting one indeed. There were ten conversions Sunday night, all men. Much interest is centered in these revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Drowne, of Providence, R. I., who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Veazey, Cooke and Leckie streets, Park View, returned home Saturday.

Saturday night Ellen Conway and Charles Butt had some words. Conway pulled out a knife and cut the Butt woman several times. She was arrested and was locked up in the county jail.

The ladies of St. John's Society will give a supper at Pythian Castle April 25th for the benefit of the church.

Information was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Serena Coffman, who died at the Western Asylum, in Staunton, on Saturday last. She was buried yesterday. Mrs. Coffman was from this city.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged for a lecture in the lecture-room of the Court Street Baptist Church on April 24th for the benefit of the Jeff Davis monument. The subject will be "The Capture of J. Wilkes Booth."

Attention is called to the advertisement of E. N. Grant, in which he announces himself as a candidate for reelection to Clerk of the Market.

Emmett Deans will offer special prices in colored and black undershirts, beginning to-day. Don't fail to call and secure a bargain. Read his advertisement in another column.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Joseph F. Weaver, in which he announces himself as a candidate for election to the position of City Treasurer.

No liquor licenses will be granted in the county until April 30th. Those who fail to apply in time will have to wait later.

The new cars for the Port Norfolk railroad will be here before the baseball season opens.

The brick pavement in the hucksters' market is badly in need of repairs. It is dangerous and should be attended to at once.

Easter was a beautiful day. All the churches were well attended both morning and night. The special music in some of the churches was excellent.

There were several egg hunts and rollings yesterday.

The excursionists who went to Richmond returned about 11:30 Sunday night, tired and fagged out.

The schools will all open again tomorrow.

Four marriages will take place within the next week in this city.

The entrance to the Lyceum will be completed by Thursday in time for the opening that night.

Several persons were baptized at the Court Street Baptist Church Sunday night.

The case of James Hutchings, charged with shooting Mr. Shaw, was continued until the May term.

Mr. A. B. Gills, the news dealer, is seriously ill at his home, on High street.

Jett Hardy and Ben Jackson were given thirty days each in the county jail yesterday for stealing a suit of clothes.

Robert E. Stores, of this city, has had his pension raised from \$8 to \$17 a month.

Miss Emily Bunting has been spending Easter in Suffolk.

The negro Edward Edwards, who was arrested Saturday charged with robbing T. B. Jones' store, was identified as the man who pawned the watches at the Enterprise Pawnshop in Norfolk.

Port Norfolk is to have a knitting mill, a number of local capitalists having arrived at that conclusion. Nearly all of the capital stock has been subscribed, said a gentleman yesterday in response to a query made in reference to the factory.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Malory Moore, 610 Dinwiddie street.

THREE DOGS POISONED. On Sunday last several gentlemen from the city who have valuable bred dogs had them out walking with them. In strolling around they visited the Naval Hospital. While in there the dogs picked up some meat which had been poisoned and died before they reached home. The gentlemen are indignant and will enter complaint about the action of the authorities at the hospital. They claim that if dogs are not allowed on the grounds notices should be posted like those at the navy-yard, and not let a man take his dog in there and have him killed. Three dogs were poisoned in there Sunday.

EVENTS TO-DAY. Harmon Newell Post No. 53, G. A. R. No. 10, will meet at 8 o'clock at the Naval Lodge No. 33, K. of H.

Portsmouth Council No. 5, O. of C. F. Magnolia Camp No. 14, W. of W.

Nervous Headache Cured. Speedily. No danger by Hick's Capadine. 15 and 25c, at drug stores.

## THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The City Executive Committee Makes All Arrangements for that Interesting Event.

The City Democratic Executive Committee met the candidates last night at the City Hall and all the arrangements for the coming primary election were completed. There appeared forty-seven candidates, as follows:

For Mayor, 2: City Treasurer, 3: Commonwealth's Attorney, 3: Commissioner of Revenue, 2: Auditor, 2: City Collector, 1: Clerk of Courts, 2: City Engineer, 2: Clerk of Market, 2: City Sergeant, 3: Street Inspector, 3: Physician to Almshouse, 2: Sanitary Inspector, 3: Keeper of Almshouse, 2: Sealer of Weights and Measures, 2: High Constable, 3: Keeper of Cemeteries, 10.

The assessment was levied on the basis of 2 per cent. on the salary attached to each position, and if there be any funds left, after paying the expenses of the primary, the amount is to be divided pro rata among those engaging in the race.

THE FOURTH WARD. The Fourth Ward is to have a primary for everything. There will be voted for in this ward four Councilmen—two to be elected. The candidates for these places are John J. King, R. E. Glover, Joseph P. M. Joyce and John J. Heffron.

For Justice of the Peace—one to be elected—appear the names of Raymond S. Cumming, Arthur Flynn and John Sullivan.

For delegate to State Convention—one to be chosen—there are two candidates—James Powell and P. M. Nolan.

CLERKS AND JUDGES. The following named judges and clerks were named by the candidates:

FIRST WARD. Judges—John H. Hall, W. S. Langhorne, Jr., and R. F. Brooks. Clerks—Wm. Emmerson and James S. Moore.

SECOND WARD. Judges—George A. Brooke, George S. Bell and Robert Cuthrell. Clerks—R. E. Warren and C. W. King.

THIRD WARD. Judges—J. C. Parkerson, George Overton and George Shannon. Clerks—D. Renshaw and W. S. Culpepper.

FOURTH WARD. Judges—S. T. Montague, James Powell, E. A. Wood, W. J. Turney, George T. Wright.

FIFTH WARD. Judges—George R. Trant, R. H. Neville and U. B. Bissoly. Clerks—Charles L. Eastwood and Duff Green Porter.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION. Portsmouth is entitled to seven delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Norfolk, May 2d. The committee last night apportioned the number on the Bryan vote to each ward, basing one delegate to each 200 votes cast and one delegate for each fraction over a hundred.

Portsmouth's vote in the last Presidential election was as follows:

First Ward, votes for Bryan..... 256  
Second Ward, votes for Bryan..... 527  
Third Ward, votes for Bryan..... 132  
Fourth Ward, votes for Bryan..... 283  
Fifth Ward, votes for Bryan..... 165

Total .....1,380  
And upon that vote apportioned the delegates, one to each ward in the city, except the Second Ward, which is given three delegates.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS. Movements of Those in Authority in Uncle Sam's New Navy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon S. G. Evans is detached from the Marblehead when out of commission and ordered to the Independence.

Lieutenant W. W. Buchanan and Lieutenant N. V. Bronough are assigned to duty on the Vermont.

Paymaster S. Lawrence Hear is transferred from the Oregon to the Baltimore.

Paymaster E. B. Rodgers is transferred from the Oregon to the Baltimore.

Lieutenant R. C. Smith is detached from inspection duty under the Bureau of Equipment and ordered to the Solace.

Lieutenant C. A. E. King is detached from the Buffalo and ordered to the Asiatic station via the Solace.

Lieutenant J. E. Lundy is assigned to duty in charge of the engineer's department on the Buffalo.

Lieutenant J. N. Pickrell is detached from the Solace and ordered to the Mare Island Hospital for treatment.

Lieutenant W. P. Hourigan is detached from the Solace and ordered to the Lancaster at once for duty as navigator.

Passed Assistant H. L. Robbins is detached from the Marblehead when out of commission and ordered home to await orders.

Lieutenant P. M. Olmstead is detached from the Iowa and ordered to temporary duty on the Solace for the Asiatic station.

Lieutenant C. N. Olney is transferred from the Marblehead to the Iowa.

These changes have taken place on the Asiatic station: Lieutenant L. M. Nulton transferred from the Concord to the Bennington; Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Adams from the Baltimore to the Oregon; Medical Inspector G. E. H. Harmon to the Oregon from the Baltimore; Lieutenant W. G. Hannum from the Yokohama Hospital to the Yosemite; Lieutenant-Commander G. B. Ransom from the Baltimore home; Lieutenant-Commander W. N. Little from the Baltimore to the New Orleans; Lieutenant-Commander A. McCrackin from the Oregon home; Surgeon P. B. Stephenson from the Oregon to the Baltimore; Lieutenant-Commander F. H. Eldridge from the Oregon to the Baltimore.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN. Trinity and St. John's Episcopal churches have chosen the following gentlemen as vestrymen: Trinity—The Captain W. H. Murdaugh, Major J. F. Crocker, J. C. Ashton, H. C. Walker, Colonel William H. Stewart, Charles Hume, J. W. Ashton, A. W. Stahl, A. E. Rutt, G. W. Chapman, E. N. Wilcox and H. E. Cuthrell.

St. John's—M. D. Eastwood, R. C. Marshall, V. J. Naw, J. A. Hudgins, Z. T. Green, A. E. Warner, Joseph Grice, A. De R. Myers, L. R. Powell, W. T. Reed, T. W. Leigh, Emmett Crump.

Special offers to get a home to navy-yard and railroad men who cannot afford to pay cash for a lot. Or any one who really wants a home. If you want a lot or any property we have it. Call or address us for terms.

THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE COMPANY. Room 201, No. 214 High street.

Nervous Headache Cured. Speedily. No danger by Hick's Capadine. 15 and 25c, at drug stores.

Chas. R. Welton & Co. have removed to 203 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

## ANOTHER MURDER IN THE COUNTY.

Edward Mitchell Shoots Thomas Radley Dead With a Revolver.

## IT OCCURRED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Scene of the Killing Was on the Farm of Mr. T. B. Griffin, in Western Branch Magisterial District. The Trouble Arose About a Woman. The Lie Was Passed and Radley Fell Dead in His Tracks.

Sunday night about 9 o'clock Justice Rustie received a 'phone message from Mr. John T. Griffin's farm, on Western Branch, requesting him to send an officer out there, that a murder had been committed. The Justice and Constable Fuybert started at once for the scene. On arriving there they learned that Edward Mitchell and Thomas Radley had had some words about a woman, which both of them were going to see. Radley got angry at what Mitchell said and struck him. Mitchell pulled out a pistol and deliberately shot Radley, killing him instantly. Mitchell made no effort to get away. He went to a house near by and told the inmates what he had done. The officers found him soon after their arrival and placed him under arrest. Justice Rustie had a jury summoned, who rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot fired by Edward Mitchell. The dead man was turned over to his friends, and Mitchell was brought to town and lodged in the county jail. He claims to have killed Radley in self-defense. Both men are not over 25 years of age, and had been good friends up to the shooting.

## REVENGE THE CAUSE,

Which Made India White Slash With a Knife Two Women.

Some time ago a colored woman named Mag White had a difficulty with another woman, for which she was arrested and sent to the county jail.

Two women, Mary Morgan and Rosa McFadden, were witnesses in the case against her. This of course had the effect of bringing down Mag's wrath upon their heads a terrible oath of vengeance.

The time came Saturday night at midnight, when Mag found Mary Morgan and Rosa McFadden in Long's bar on Clifford street, in the county. She sprang at the women and, using a knife had soon carved both of them, to use a by-stander's language, to the "Queen's taste."

The woman then made herself conspicuous by her absence. Officers P. T. Cherry and George Ainsworth, after a careful search, found her in Norfolk at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The officers brought her to the county jail, where Deputy Sheriff Codd turned the key upon her.

The women are cut quite severely, the McFadden woman being cut seven times in the back, 19 stitches being necessary to close the wounds. The Morgan woman is also cut badly about the head and breast. The woman who did the cutting makes no denial of the crime, stating why she did it as told in the beginning of this article.

## THE NORFOLK COUNTY COURT.

The Harper and Cosgrove Homicide Cases Set for Trial.

In Judge Portlock's Court yesterday much business was done. There was present a large number of attorneys, each one having business with the court, and some time was consumed in hearing the various and sundry motions admitting wills to record and other matters of interest.

L. B. Allen qualified as guardian of William M. and Irma Hingerty, orphans of William A. Hingerty, in bond of \$500.

The will of S. J. Smith, Sr., was admitted to record, with Sarah E. Smith as executrix, in bond of \$500.

The will of Fred E. C. Rach was also admitted, with Rebecca Ann Rach as executrix, a bond of \$500 being given.

Charles Jansale, a native of Italy, was naturalized.

Clarence M. Conant, a minister of the gospel, was authorized to celebrate the rite of matrimony.

Commonwealth vs. C. F. Harper, murder; set for trial April 19.

Commonwealth vs. Owen Cosgrove, murder; set for trial April 24.

Commonwealth vs. James C. Hutchings, murder; continued to May 22.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Harry Burton and Alex Allen were nolle prosequed.

George B. Colbert was appointed justice of the peace for Deep Creek, vice Cotton, resigned.

Several appeal cases were set for a hearing.

The docket of the Norfolk County Court is now in an exceedingly clean condition, it being less burdened with continued cases than for years.

DEATH OF MRS. MYERS. Mrs. Mary Myers, widow of the late Stephen Myers, died Sunday at the residence of Mr. George Morse, in Park View, after an illness of over two years. Mrs. Myers was the oldest daughter of the late Christopher Stokes. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Parker, two sisters and a brother, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. She was a member of Central M. E. Church for a number of years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Morse.

FUNERAL OF W. T. BACKUS, SR. The funeral of Mr. W. T. Backus, Sr., took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Ward, on Prentiss avenue. Prentiss place. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Waterfield, at the conclusion of which the remains were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery for interment, followed by Portsmouth Lodge K. of P., Stonehill Camp, C. V., and the Portsmouth Rifle Company, who fired three volleys over his grave.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. T. Dunn, W. B. Taylor, from the veterans; Samuel H. H. and Dr. James, from the K. of P.; John W. Butler and C. C. Matthews, Colonel K. R. Griffin and James W. Richardson, citizens.

Chas. R. Welton & Co. have removed to 203 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

## JOHNSON SHOOT'S WALL.

He Used a Double-Barrelled Shot Gun With Painful Effect.

Saturday night about the hour of 10 o'clock, while County Constable P. T. Cherry was patrolling that section of the county around Columbia and Pine streets, he heard an explosion of a fire arm, which seemed to be in that immediate vicinity. The officer investigated, but was about to give up the search when a colored man named Peter Wall came limping down Pine street, acting as if he was in great agony.

The officer saw him, and approaching him, was greeted with this salutation: "Mr. Cherry, please go and arrest Peter Johnson; he has shot me all over my legs." He told the officer where Peter lived, and he went there, forced an entrance and found Peter sitting on the side of his bed.

"What did you shoot that man for, Peter," asked the officer.

"What man, Mr. Cherry. 'Fore de Lord I ain't done shot no man," replied Peter.

"Oh, yes, you have. Where is that gun?" insisted Officer Cherry, and Peter gave up the idea and pointed out the gun sitting in the corner.

Just then Peter's wife's voice rang out from upstairs. "I told you, Peter, not to take that gun out of here."

The man was put under arrest and locked up in the county jail. His story is that he had the gun out in the yard, and when about to enter his house stumbled over his dog. The hammer of the gun caught in his clothing, hence the shooting. He says he did not see Peter Wall at all, and had no intention of shooting him. But Wall's story is different, he saying that Johnson look deliberate aim at him and fired, filling his legs full of shot.

THE POLICE COURT. In this court yesterday Mayor Baird disposed of the following business:

Three drunks lined up before His Honor, but had nothing to say why they should not suffer the penalty the law imposes, which was \$1 and costs.

Harry Muller and Thomas Ryan, two young white strangers, who were begging on the streets and, as a policeman said, were giving the people they approached a "song and dance" about being hungry, and upon being sent to a restaurant and told to eat and feel welcome, declined the invitation, were ordered out of the city.

Sarah Pellon, colored, charged with the larceny of \$2.50 of the property of Mrs. Mary Reshesky, was discharged from custody.

Harry Quillian, charged with assaulting Willie Wallace, was dismissed.

DIED. MYERS.—At the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Morse, 246 Cooke street, Park View, Portsmouth, Va., April 15th, 1900, at 10:35 A. M., Mrs. MARY A. MYERS, relict of the late Stephen C. Myers, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral services from the residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FOR CLERK OF MARKET—E. N. GRANT. Subject to Democratic Primary. ap17-1w

FOR CITY TREASURER—JOS. F. WEAVER. Subject to Democratic Primary. ap17-1w

FRANK KAY WONYCOTT, —FOR— COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE. Subject to the Democratic Primary. ap18-1t

FOR CITY TREASURER—GEO. A. TABB. Subject to Democratic Primary, April 25 and 26. ap15

FOR KEEPER OF CEMETERY—GEO. BLAND. Subject to Democratic Primary. ap15-1w

FOR CITY TREASURER—E. L. LASH. Subject to Democratic Primary, and 25. ap14-9t

FOR CITY SERGEANT—WILLIAMSON SMITH. Subject to Democratic Primary. ap12-125

FOR CITY SERGEANT—JOS. M. HATTON. Subject to Democratic Primary. ap12-1w

FOR CITY ENGINEER—BASCOM SYKES. Subject to Democratic Primary. ap16-25

FOR CITY ENGINEER—V. O. CASSELL, JR. Subject to Democratic Primary, ap17-1d.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY—RICHARD COX BARLOW. Subject to Democratic Primary, ap13-3w

FOR PHYSICIAN TO THE ALMSHOUSE—DR. F. S. HOPE. Subject to the Democratic Primary. m12-1m

FOR PHYSICIAN TO ALMSHOUSE—DR. R. L. McMURRAN. Subject to Democratic Primary. m12-1w

FOR STREET INSPECTOR—J. EDWIN HANRAHAN. Subject to Democratic Primary. m11-1t

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSES for \$1,000. All occupied and paying \$200 per year. Address QUICK SALE, this office. ap14-3t

Wood and Coal. The very best grades of clean, free burning Stove Nut and Thacker Lump Coal and Dry Pine Wood. Bell Phone, 2113. Southern States, 1513.

H. B. WILKINS.

LOST—WATCH FOB, WITH CHARM attached, between Cottage Place and High street. Reward if left at this office.

MISS MCCOY WILL GIVE A SOIRE TO-NIGHT at Pythian Hall to her class and friends from 9 to 10 o'clock. Kruger's Orchestra in attendance. It

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET WITH or without board. Apply to 325 Edward street, near Fourth street, within five minutes' walk of navy-yard. ap17-1w

FOR RENT—TO MARRIED COUPLE. Without children, two nice rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 1310 WASHINGTON ST. ap15-3t

OWNER WANTED—I HAVE IN MY possession a Lady's Wheel, which I rot from a colored man. If any one has lost or sold and redeem the same, C. S. BRADY, Virginia avenue. ap14-3t

FOR SALE—A RUBBER-TIRE TOP Buggy and Harness as good as new. Apply to M. & M. CAIN. ap15-3t

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—I WILL sell at public auction at 10:30 o'clock A. M. THURSDAY, April 19th, 1900, at the residence of Mr. I. J. Guy, No. 813 Duke street, Portsmouth, Va., all of the Furniture therein contained, consisting of Carpets, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom Suites and Kitchen Furniture; also an Organ, Buggy, Cord Wood, 55 Chickens, &c., &c. Prentiss Place cars pass the door. TERMS—CASH. ap17-3t

JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer.

THE PORTSMOUTH LYCEUM. PRINCESS BONNIE. THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

H. M. S. PINAFORE. FRIDAY, APRIL 20. BENEFIT CITY HOSPITAL.

Tickets on sale at Schmoel's book store Thursday, April 12.

General admission to Princess Bonnie, 50c; reserved seats, 75c.

General admission to "Pinafore," 35c; reserved seats, 50c. Private boxes, \$5.00 each. ap17-1w

Notice to Taxpayers OF TANNER'S CREEK DISTRICT.

The unpaid Tax Tickets of Tanner's Creek for the year 1899 have been placed in my hands with instructions to levy for same.

I can be found at No. 65 New Market space (George R. White's shoe store) on every Saturday until the delinquent list is returned to court.

WILLIS HUTCHINGS, Deputy Treasurer. ap14-10t

ATTENTION, MOTHERS AND FATHERS! —BULLY BOY BASEBALL—

will be given to your little boy with every purchase over 25c, at

S. W. Weaver's Drug Store. BUTTER (New Spring), 25c, per pound. Blackberries, 8c, per can.

Honey (pure), 8c, per bottle. We receive fresh daily Cream Puffs, Doughnuts, Cinnamon Buns, Tea Rolls, Union Bread. Respectfully,

R. E. KING, 200 COURT STREET. OLD PHONE.

E. R. BARKSDALE. BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.

Special for Monday at THE BRANDT CO.

Everything for Men—Top to Toe. 213 AND 215 HIGH STREET.

BAND BOWS AND TIES—NEWEST EFFECTS—4c. MONDAY—REAL VALUE 15c AND 25c.

4c. 13c.

33c. UNDERWEAR—ALL COLORS AND SIZES—FOR MONDAY 19c.

19c. 73c.

Our reputation stand behind our ads. SPECIAL SALE OF COLORED SKIRTS!

JUST OPENED—A FULL LINE OF SKIRTS, ALL SHADES \$1.00 Skirts for 50c, all shades (special). \$1.25 Skirts for 98c (accordion pleats), all shades. \$1.50 Skirts for \$1.19, all shades.